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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Richard Klein (Reg. No. 33,000) on Sept. 17, 2003.

The application has been amended as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 5 after the title, a new paragraph is inserted as follows: -- This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/466,348, filed Dec. 17, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,312,522. –

The entire Abstract beginning on page 24, line 3 is deleted, and replaced with the following paragraph:

--- A coating process involving a hollow cylinder, a hollow shaft coaxial with the cylinder connecting a first and second spacing device, mounting thereon on a vertical rod which is concentric to and mounted within a cylindrical coating vessel having a top and bottom, introducing coating liquid into the vessel adjacent to the bottom and withdrawing the liquid thereby depositing a layer of the coating liquid on the outside of the hollow cylinder and wherein a liquid seal is formed between the top and bottom of the cylinder and the hollow shaft. —

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 28 is canceled.

2. The amendment to page 1 of the specification provides the amendment to the specification requested by the applicant in the filing papers of June 28, 2001, with the addition of the information as to the patent number of the parent application. The amendment to page 24 provides the abstract in the form of a single paragraph. The cancellation of claim 28 removes the non-elected claim.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katherine A. Bareford whose telephone number is (703) 308-0078. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F(7:00-4:30) with the First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shrive P. Beck can be reached on (703) 308-2333. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9310 for regular communications and (703) 872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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